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For: Method for Transparent, Location-Independent, Remote Procedure Calls in a Hetrogeneous Network Environment

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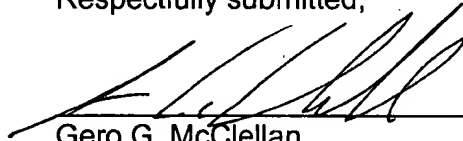
The Applicant filed a Response to Office Action Dated September 26, 2003 by facsimile transmission on December 29, 2003 (copy of Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission sheet enclosed). The Office charged the Applicant's Deposit Account for a one month extension. Applicant submits that this charge was in error since the Response was timely filed on December 29, 2003. In a Pre-OG Notice signed December 22 ,2003 (copy attached), the Patent and Trademark Office declared December 26, 2003 a holiday within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 21 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.6, 1.7, 1.9, 2.2(d), 2.195 and 2.196. The Pre-OG Notice specifically indicates that actions due on December 26, 2003, would be considered timely filed on December 29, 2003. Therefore, the Response filed by the Applicant on December 29, 2003 was timely.

Accordingly, Applicant requests a refund of \$110.00. Kindly refund this amount to Deposit Account 09-0465. To facilitate that credit, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

If additional information is needed, please contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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